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THE APPLICATION OF:

Bakthavatchalam, et al.

Serial No.

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Examiner:

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Title:

Capsaicin Receptor Ligands

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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